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Committees: Agriculture (Chair); Local, Urban and State Affairs (Chair); Education (Vice Chair); Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (Vice Chair); Transportation; Joint Committee

on Administrative Rules

Biography: Republican, of Muskegon; born April 3, 1947, at Grand Haven; B.A., world history, Calvin College; M.A., education, University of Michigan; wife, Valerie; children, Michael, Angela, Joel, Gregory, Matthew; served as teacher, coach, assistant principal, principal, or superintendent at Christian schools in Michigan for 28 years, most recently as superintendent of Muskegon Christian Schools, 1994-1997; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998, 2000; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006.

